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PREECLAMPSIA

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants in order to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

### **RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

The Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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